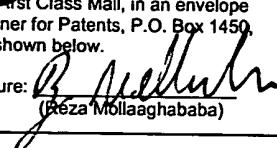


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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks, together with a Request for Continued Examination, and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 in the above-referenced patent application. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Hence, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

### REMARKS

Independent claims 1 and 15 are amended to more clearly define the invention. The scope of each amended claim remains unchanged as the amendments do not introduce any new limitations, but merely provide clarification of the claimed subject matter. A listing of all pending claims is provided in which amended claims are presented with additions underlined and deletions bracketed.

Claims 1 and 6-17 stand rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,114,083 of Kawamura et al. In particular, an Advisory Action, issued on December 10, 2002, indicates that the Declaration of Dr. Theodore H. Fedynyshyn, the inventor of the present application, which was filed in response to the final Office Action of June 20, 2002, "fails to provide objective evidence as the base solubility of the photosensitive composition" of Kawamura to overcome the rejection of these claims. The Advisory Action, however, considers claims 2-5 as allowable.